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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY IN JAPAN FOR NASA
OFFICIALS PROPOSED BY STA:

JULY 17 (MON)
1000-1200 MEET SPACE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION (SAC) AND
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA) OFFICIALS
1215-1350 LUNCHEON (HOSTED BY ACTING CHAIRMAN OF SAC)
1400-1600 BRIEFING ON NASA PROGRAM (SPONSORED BY STA AND
FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS)
1630-1700 CALL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA)
1830-2000 RECEPTION (HOSTED BY ACTING CHAIRMAN OF SAC)
2030-2200 DINNER (HOSTED BY MOFA)
JULY 18 (TUE)
0915-1930 COURTESY CALL ON STA DIRECTOR-GENERAL
0930-1000 PRESS CONFERENCE
1015-1200 MEET WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) AND
UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO OFFICIALS
1230-1400 LUNCHEON (HOSTED BY MOE)
1430-1600 MEET WITH NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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(NASDA) OFFICIALS
1830-2000 RECEPTION (HOSTED BY U.S. EMBASSY)
JULY 19 (WED)
0800 LEAVE UENO STATION (VIA EXPRESS MORIOKA NO.1)
0853 ARRIVE AT TSUCHIURA
0915-1110 VISIT TSUKUBA SPACE CENTER
1142 LEAVE TSUCHIURA (VIA EXPRESS TOKIWA NO.3)

1235 ARRIVE AT UENO
1300-1500 LUNCHEON (HOSTED BY NASDA)
1548 LEAVE TOKYO STATION (VIA HIKARI NO. 165)
1749 ARRIVE AT NAGOYA
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M1810 ARRIVE AT HOTEL NAGOYA CASTLE
JULY 20 (THU)
0800 LEAVE HOTEL NAGOYRACASTLE
0930-1130 VISIT OHE PLANT, MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES
1130-1230 LUNCHEON
1339 LEAVE NAGOYA (VIA HIKARI NO.109)
1429 ARRIVE AT KYOTO
1450 ARRIVE AT HIIRAGIYA
JULY 21 (FRI)
0830 LEAVE HIIRAGIYA
0900-1000 VISIT SHUGAKUIN DETACHED PALACE
1030-1120 VISIT OLD IMPERIAL PALACE
1253 LEAVE KYOTO VIA HIKARI NO.104
1544 ARRIVE TOKYO
1555 LEAVE TOKYO BY CAR
1755 ARRIVE NARITA AIRPORT
1800-1900 DINNER (AT AIRPORT RESTAURANT)
2030 LEAVE NARITA FOR AUSTRALIA (VIA JAL 771)

2. STA HAS REQUESTED BIODATA FOR ALL NASA OFFICIALS.

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3. MITSUBISHI ALERTED TO DISCUSSIONS ON F-15 COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND N VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION.

4. EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED TWO TWINS AND TWO SINGLES AT OKURA IN TOKYO FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 15 THROUGH 18; JULY 19 AT NAGOYA CASTLE HOTEL; AND JULY 20 AT HIIRAGIYA RYOKAN IN KYOTO. TRAIN RESERVATIONS FOR VISITORS WILL BE MADE BY EMBASSY. REQUEST NASA FISCAL DATA FOR PURCHASE OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL TICKETS. TICKETS FOR WIVES MAY BE PAID IN CASH. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND WIVES ACCOMPANY PARTY TO TSUKUBA OR TO MITSUBISHI PLANT IN NAGOYA. WIVES COULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO NAGOYA FROM TOKYO AND MEET PARTY THERE; ALTERNATIVELY, WIVES CAN MEET PARTY IN TOKYO UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM TSUKUBA AND THEN TRAVEL TOGETHER TO NAGOYA. REQUEST ADVICE.

5. EMBASSY PROPOSES HOLDING RECEPTION HOSTED BY MINISTER-COUNSELOR JACK B. BUTTON AT HIS RESIDENCE EVENING OF JULY 18. GUEST LIST WOULD INCLUDE GOJ OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. AND JAPANESE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY, NASA CONTRACTORS IN JAPAN AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS. TOTAL GUEST LIST NUMBERS APPROXIMATELY 100. REQUEST

ADVICE.

6. STA ASSUMES THAT NASA VISITORS WILL CALL AT EMBASSY
ON THE MORNING OF JULY 17 BEFORE MEETING WITH GOJ
OFFICIALS.

7. SCIENCE COUNSELOR WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL JULY

16. IN HIS ABSENCE, FSO BRUCE E. CARTER WILL ACT AS
CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT. MANSFIELD

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